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SUBJECT: ASYLUM AND TERRORISM

REFS: (A) GENEVA 255, (B) GENEVA 274

1. USDEL SHOULD SUPPORT PROPOSED ISRAELI AMENDMENT
TO PARA. 2 OF ART. 2 SET OUT IN REFTEL (A). IT FULLY
CONFORMS TO ESTABLISHED USG POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO
TERRORISM AND OPPOSITION TO TREATING ACTS OF TER-
RORISM AS POLITICAL ACTS WHICH MERIT ASYLUM AND
AVOIDANCE OF EXTRADITION.

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2. WE CONCUR IN TACTICAL DESIRABILITY OF ISRAELIS
FINDING A PROONENT OTHER THAN ISRAEL. IN THAT
REGARD, USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST ISRAEL IN
FINDING OTHER SPONSORS, AND TO JOIN OTHER DELEGATIONS IN
PROPOSING THIS AMENDMENT.

3. WE ESTIMATE THAT THE CHANCES OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT BEING ADOPTED, REGARDLESS OF SPONSORSHIP, TO BE PROBLEMATICAL, IN VIEW OF WELL KNOWN INDULGENCE OF TERRORISTIC ACTIVITY THAT CHARACTERIZES CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLIES. IF THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT IN FACT PROPOSED, OR IF IT IS DEFEATED, USDEL SHOULD TAKE CARE TO PUT BEST FACE POSSIBLE ON RECORD, E.G., BY NOTING THAT THESE CRIMES WOULD IN FACT BE SERIOUS COMMON OFFENCES UNDER LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF MOST CONTRACTING STATES GRANTING ASYLUM AND THAT THEY IN ANY EVENT CANNOT BE VIEWED AS PERMISSIBLE POLITICAL ACTS.

4. IN PURSUANCE OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS, USDEL SHOULD EXERCISE ITS DISCRETION SO AS NOT UNDULY TO PREJUDICE THE OUTCOME ON OTHER ISSUES BY ITS PURSUIT OF THESE. AT THE SAME TIME, USDEL HAS DISCRETION TO ACT IN VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SUBSTANCE ISRAEL HAS IN MIND BECAUSE WE ATTACH SUCH IMPORTANCE TO IT.

5. RE REFTEL (B), YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO EFFECT THAT NO PERSON SHOULD BE PROSECUTED OR PUNISHED FOR SEEKING OR RECEIVING ASYLUM.
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